

you can't. Now we don't do that. Now agencies come to CDP and say, we have the money to get this, CDP makes the decision on how to best give it to them, and does it tie into the big picture? It may or may not, because CDP can't say no to them. On the big things we, as the Legislature, have to deal with it. But there's a lot of things going on there. Now that we have an advent of personal computers occurring out there in state government, there's a real question if...if you rely more on personal computers and take things off the state mainframe, will that drive the state mainframe up? This is a commitment we've already made (inaudible) right decision. So I'm doing a good job of answering your question, I'm just trying to give you an idea of some of the questions we're looking at. And there is no specific answer to that. But I would reiterate that...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...831 by...831 is not dealing in that picture. Though, true, it is the big computer dollar we, as the Legislature, are spending, it isn't related in that way. But it's not in tying all these state agencies together, it is tying county government and state government together, what the old LB 814 project, now the county automation project and the deficit appropriation, 831 is tying all the counties together with the state. The problem I think you were asking about is how do we tie all your state computer dollars together, and that's the thing that I would argue we're not doing that good a job on, and we're trying to do a better job on.

SENATOR WESELY: Is my time up? Let me...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Ten seconds. Go ahead, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: If you don't mind. I'm sorry to engage in this, but I...I appreciate what Senator Moore is talking about and I...I think what you're suggesting, in terms of CDP, makes some sense. As I understand it the computer links here, under 831, are valid. They're trying to bring counties together to work through the state system. And as I understand it it's through DAS, that would be CDP, right? So they are coordinating through that entity, is that correct, Senator Moore? Okay. But...but what I'm sensing out there is just a tremendous computer, I think, outdated capacity right now that is really hampering a lot of our decision-making. Just to give you some examples, we are looking at copays and deductibles on Medicaid.